# **Anna Maria Donaldson**

( - 21 Feb 1920)

**Donaldson.** Saturday, February 21, 1920 at her residence, 1216 16th street n.w., Anna M., wife of the late Dr. R.B. Donaldson, aged 90 years. Funeral service at the Church of New Jerusalem, 16th street above Q, Monday, February 23d at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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## Mrs. Anna Donaldson Dies

# Widow of Washington Dentist Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Anna M. Donaldson, widow of Dr. R.B. Donaldson, former dentist of this city, died yesterday at her residence, 1216 16th street, after a long illness. She died within three days of her ninetieth birthday, and had been in poor health for the past five years.

Mrs. Donaldson was born in Bath, Me., and since 1846 has been a continuous resident of this city. She was married February 14, 1850. She was a member of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

She is survived by a son, Dr. Harry A. Donaldson, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Carlos Houghton, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of the New Jerusalem. Rev. Paul Sperry will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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#### Mrs. Anna Donaldson Dies

#### Widow of Dr. Bruce Donaldson, DC Resident for 74 years

Mrs. Anna Donaldson, widow of Dr. R. Bruce Donaldson and a resident of this city for 74 years, died February 21 at her residence, 1216 16th street. She was 89 years. Mrs. Donaldson was a native of Maine but came to this city in 1846. She was married 1850.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Harry A. Donaldson and one granddaughter, Mrs. Carlos Houghton of this city. Funeral services were held Monday, followed by interment in Congressional Cemetery

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# Will Bestows Estate of Mrs. Donaldson

#### Property Left Principally to Her Son and Grandchildren

The will of Mrs. Anna M. Donaldson, dated July 18, 1914, and modified by codicil of September 4, 1914, was offered today for probate. She leaves the household furniture at 1216 16th street to her granddaughter, Lucy D. Houghton, with the right to occupy the property rent free until a sale is made. A horse, carriages and equipment are given to her son, Henry A. Donaldson.

# Company Named as Trustee

The remaining estate is devised to the Union Trust Company, in trust, to pay \$2,000 to her son, Henry A. Donaldson, and a life annuity of \$300 per month; \$1,000 to her granddaughter, Lucy D. Houghton; \$2,000 to a grandson, Edward H. Lewis; \$1,000 each to her cousins, Ann E. Merrill and Harriet H. Randall, both of Portland, Me.; \$250 each to Alice I. Hall, May Nye, Margaret Swinburne and Kate Howes, and \$100 to Mary Fisher, a servant. The trustee is to pay \$500 to the Wasington Society of New Jerusalem for the Ladies' Aid Society. The remainder is to be distributed in three parts -- one for the son, Henry A. Donaldson; one for the granddaughter, Lucy D. Houghton, and one for the grandson, Edward H. Lewis. The Union Trust Company also is named as executor.